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SUBJECT: US TRADE ACT

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1. ON JANUARY 21, IN MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO, HEAD FONOFF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, ECON COUNSELOR RAISED SUBJECT OF FORTHCOMING IA-ECOSOC MEETING (REFTEL).

2. CABRAL DE MELLO SAID BRAZILIAN DELEGATION HAD NOT YET BEEN SELECTED. PLANNING MINISTER REIS VELLOSO WOULD BE POSSIBLE GOB REPRESENTATIVE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. HE ASSURED US THAT GOB UNDERSTOOD US CONCERN OVER LATIN AMERICAN REACTION TO TRADE BILL AND SAID BRAZIL WOULD TAKE THIS CONCERN INTO CONSIDERATION.

3. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION, MINISTRY TRADE EXPERT SAID GOB HAS NOT YET COME TO ANY CONCLUSION IN COMPARING
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US GSP WITH PREFERENCE SCHEMES OF OTHER COUNTRIES

BECAUSE IT WAS NOT YET CLEAR HOW US COMPETITIVE-NEED
FORMULA COMPARED WITH QUOTA LIMITATIONS OF OTHER
COUNTRIES. HE SAID BRAZIL'S EVALUATION OF GSP WOULD
BE LARGELY DETERMINED BY LIBERALITY OR RESTRICTIVENESS
OF FINAL PRODUCT LISTS.

4. EMBASSY PLANS TO FOLLOW UP PRESENTATION TO CABRAL
DE MELLO WITH CALL ON AMASSADOR DUARTE GONCALVES
DA ROCHA, NEW CHIEF OF THE FONOFF DEPARTMENT OF
REGIONAL AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.
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